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ESOTERIC LESSONS

by

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"The object of the following Argument is to establish what is commonly regarded as purely physical health upon a purely psychical basis; to show that Health is knowledge, wisdom, insight; that men suffer from so-called purely corporeal diseases only because they form erroneous judgments; also, to show that the fundamental erroneous judgment is, that there is any such thing in the Universe as Physical Causation, a belief in which leads both directly and indirectly to disease. Often directly in the case of the individual, but more commonly indirectly as a race-belief held throughout the known history of mankind."

"The practical outcome of such a doctrine of Health would be its teachableness. Health would then be something universally human, something everyone could acquire through instruction and practice."

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THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE TREES OF LIFE

Dr. M. Doreal

(Part Three)

We have said that dependent below the Kanda are three negative centers. Those three negative centers are in effect the manifest points of the three lower attributes or qualities of the negative Tree of Life that come into junction in relationship to the body of man. I want you to know what I mean by that. It is awfully hard to make oneself clear like I want to without having someone think I am talking about individuals rather than as qualities and powers. When we speak of the Qlippoth we do not mean that they are persons any more than those we call angels are persons. They say angels are qualities or powers or attributes of the divine released into manifestation for the purpose of carrying out the actions of the divine.

We must remember this, that disorder is essentially and basically of the same foundation quality as order and harmony and because it is, it can be transmuted or transformed into harmony and order, but that disordered light, throughout the Ages that it has existed has been worked upon, half worked upon, co-worked upon and nibbled at by a lot of people. By that I mean the negation

we are working with is the same negative inharmony that was closed off in Malcuth when man was expelled from the Garden of Eden.

Remember that we have said that the Upper Tree of Life cannot take hold of the negative inharmony of life excepting through earthly matter which is the transmuting or tuning point, but as the ancient Kabbalists said, "The shadow of the Tree of Life reflects upon the negative light." That shadow is cast because of the great pure Light which is behind the Tree of Life. It casts a shadow upon the negative or inharmonious Tree of Life. That Great Tree and the Divine Light behind it, the Most Pure Light, is so powerful that even where its reflection reflects, its reflection brings to that part of the negative light upon which it reflects, a certain order, not an order like the order of the Divine Light, but negative or inharmonious order because its primary quality is order, its primary quality is law, its primary quality is motion and it imparts a shadow of those qualities to the negative disorder wherein or whereon it reflects. That negative disorder then, upon which the Divine Light shines a shadow of the Tree of Life then takes on certain qualities or attributes, but upon the negative Tree of Life they are reversed. When the qualities of Tiphereth, the fourth of the Sephiroth of the Tree of Life reflects upon the negative light, its quality is reversed. The quality of Tiphereth is beauty, therefore, the quality on the

negative Tree of Life is ugliness. When Geburah reflects upon the Tree of Life, its opposite manifests injustice. When Chesed or mercy reflects, it is the opposite of mercy and so on until each, as it were, has its opposite manifesting upon the reflection. In other words, it is reversed.

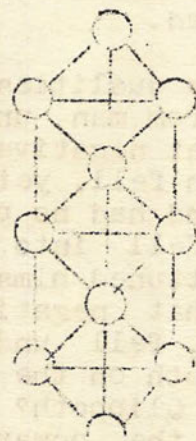
Those qualities were separated completely from man until the fall of man. Though that negative Tree of Life existed before man fell, yet, it was not attached to man and had no power over man, but when man fell into the negative state, then he attuned himself and joined himself to that negative Tree of Life and therefore, fell under the influence of the Qlippoth on the Tree of Life. What are those Qlippoth? We say those qualities and the powers embodied in those qualities, say the great angels and so forth, that they ascended and descended on the ladder of the Tree of Life, and where they ascend remember the Divine power pours on them and their reflection is cast on the negative Tree of Life and therefore their opposite is formed on the negative Tree of Life and the opposite of the reflection of the angelic powers is what we call the Qlippoth. I know that something might occur to you and someone might say, if there were not any angels there would not be any Qlippoth because it is their reflection that forms the Qlippoth. We might say, if there were not any God there would not be any opposite and also, there would not be any you. Our continued existence

and manifestation depends entirely upon the flow and manifestation of those forces and powers and qualities.

The following illustration will help you understand what I mean:

Upper Tree

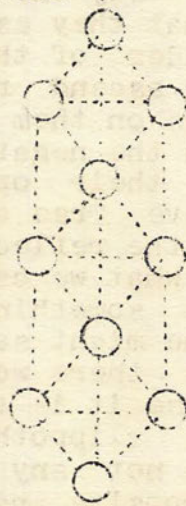
The Light



Man

Lower Tree

The Shadow



SHAMBALLA ASHRAMA NEWSLETTER

Sunday, May 26, 1957 at 11:00 A.M., Dr. Lee E. Roberts will give a Metaphysical lecture.

In the afternoon at 3:00 P.M., Dr. Doreal will give a class for members only.

A mighty happy person last Thursday was Sonya Doreal when she received a man-made fur coat from the "Defenders of Furbearers" located in Washington D.C. She is a member and her name was drawn in a drawing for the coat. It is made of 65% Dynel and 35% Orlon and looks like sheared Beaver. The label in the coat says "Cloud Number 9" and I'm sure Sonya will feel like she is on Cloud Number 9 when she wears it.

A house guest of Carolyn Morrow Monday night was one of her schoolmates, Joyce Hotson.

Several of the 'fellas' up here went fishing last weekend. Howard and Bob Morrow went to Gunnison. Don't know where the others went but hope they all got their quota.

A house guest of Jackie Griebel over Monday night was a schoolmate, Bobby Lewis.

The Howard Morrows are back in their home here in the Retreat after spending

several weeks in Englewood with Delores' Mother and Dad.

Everyone here has been planting gardens, in fact many of them are already up. Hope that 15-inch snow we had May 15th didn't hurt any of them.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee E. Roberts returned home from their trip to California and reported that they really had a grand time while on their trip.

---MRS. GEORGIA WILLIAMS, REPORTER

SO IT SEEMS

FOR THE MAJORITY OF US

The way the work-outs are occurring

To iron out quirks of character

It takes a thousand years of living

And lives of giving and forgiving

To be much better than we were

Or so it seems, to stop re-erring

Till wonders never cease. Amazing.

We erect the first Tree of Life to represent the positive Tree of Life. We call the lower one the negative Tree of Life. The topmost circle is Kether or the Crown on the positive Tree of Life. In the upper circle of the lower tree we have the dark inharmonious light on the negative Tree of Life. The Kether reflects to form that. In other words, each one reflects to form its opposite, its shadow. One Kabbalistic work says that the upper Tree of Life is Kether and the lower Tree of Life, the opposite, is non-Kether. In other words, it is the opposite or negative quality of Kether. Yet, remember this: Someone might say, "How could it possibly be that the Divine Light could reflect in the negative Light?" We must not forget that the dark light is white light in disorder and still within it there is a kinship in its basic quality.

(To be continued)

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